

# DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Docket No. X-16094

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the invention entitled **TRIAZOLE, OXADIAZOLE AND THIADIAZOLE DERIVATIVE PPAR** which is described and claimed in the specification which:

(check  one)  is attached hereto.  
was filed on 21 December 2004 as United States Application Serial No.

or  
PCT International Application No. PCT/US2004/039775  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional patent application(s) listed below.

60/532,320  
(Application Number)

22 December 2003  
(Filing Date)

60/586,563  
(Application Number)

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(Filing Date)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

## PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed
EP	04380158.8	21 July 2004	[ X ] Yes
EP	04380159.6	21 July 2004	[ X ] Yes

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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